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XYLITOL PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements - dated November 30, 2000 is enclosed as required.

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